

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 309  
By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to congratulate and recognize Boyce Smith upon being named the 2005 Senior Citizens Home Assistance Services Blount County Individual of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary citizen is Boyce Smith, who was recently named the 2005 Senior Citizens Home Assistance Services Blount County Individual of the Year, an annual award recognizing outstanding Blount County citizens who have provided meritorious service to their community; and

WHEREAS, through his professional service and volunteer efforts, Mr. Smith has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; his life of service and goodwill stands as a testament to the difference one person can make; and

WHEREAS, a native of Dickson, Boyce Smith graduated from Dickson High School and attended the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith serves with acumen and alacrity as the Manager of the Maryville Wal-Mart at Hunter's Crossing, in which position he earns the respect of his colleagues and employees alike for the exemplary quality of his work; for the past twenty-five years, he has been a loyal and dedicated employee of Wal-Mart Inc; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Boyce Smith has served his community in numerous capacities, including as a Board Member and Chairman of the Blount County Chamber of Commerce; Board Member of the Blount County Literacy Council; the Board Chairman and

Campaign Chairman for the Blount County United Way; member of Alcoa Rotary; and twenty-year member of Rotary International; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and civic accomplishments aside, Boyce Smith is most appreciative of the love and support of his wife, Beth; and

WHEREAS, an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, Mr. Smith epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor in Blount County; and

WHEREAS, Boyce Smith is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate and recognize Mr. Boyce Smith upon being named the 2005 Senior Citizens Home Assistance Services Blount County Individual of the Year, express our gratitude for his many contributions to his community, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.